HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case #: 96-130368

Incident Details

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INCIDENT DATA

Type> SUICIDE
32

Dispo: RPT

Location: 2401 VAN BUREN ST # A HOLLYWOOD FL

Zip: 33020

Report Area: HW032

Watch Area:

Clear> Date:

Method:

Operator (s):

Reported Date: 9/16/1996 7:21:13 AM

Occurred> From: 9/12/1996

To: 9/16/1996 7:21:00 AM

Geograph> **X:** 0037264 **Y:** 0031773

Report Distr: 021

Dom Violence:

Bias/Hate Cr:

INVOLVED OFFICER(S)

Activity	Date	Badge #	Name
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/13/1996	0178	SAUVOLA, WAYNE
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/13/1996	1111	MANGAN, VERONICA I
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	0418	CASTIGLIONE, DARRON
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	1276	MINGER, KEVIN
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	1382	NARDELLO, RICHARD
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	2008	WILLIAMS, KARL
ASSISTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	2115	RUGGLES, MARK
DETECTIVE	9/16/1996	0142	HOISINGTON, LARRY
ID TECHNICIAN	9/16/1996	1650	COURTNEY, SUSAN L
INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT	9/16/1996	1451	DANDELET, TOM
REPORTING OFFICER	9/16/1996	2224	SINGLEY, NICHOLAS

INVOLVED PERSON

Role: REPORTEE #1 **Name Type:** P **Race:** -

Name: ARSENAULT, JOHN **Sex:** -

Date of Birth: 6/2/1938 **Age:** 58 / 58

Local ID: -

Address(es): RES 2445 TAFT ST HOLLYWOOD FL

Phone(s): RES (954) 925-1077

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Caution:			**Height:** /
Weapons:	/		**Weight:** /
Relationship:			**Hair:**
AdvocCard?		**AfdvtSigned?**	**Eyes:**
DomViol?			**Build:**
CrInfo>Nat:			**Skin:**
Local:			**Ethnic:**
Ethnic:	**Citizenship:**	**Occupation:**	
Place of Birth:		**Residence Status:**	
Condition:		**Blood Alcohol Level:**	

INVOLVED PERSON

Role:	OTHER #1	**Name Type:** P	**Race:** W
Name:	BAER, MARTIN		**Sex:** M
Date of Birth:	1/3/1944		**Age:** 52 / 52
Local ID:	-		
Address(es):	RES 2334 FILLMORE ST HOLLYWOOD FL 33020		
Phone(s):	RES (954) 923-7792		
Caution:			**Height:** /
Weapons:	/		**Weight:** /
Relationship:			**Hair:**
AdvocCard?		**AfdvtSigned?**	**Eyes:**
DomViol?			**Build:**
CrInfo>Nat:			**Skin:**
Local:			**Ethnic:**
Ethnic:	**Citizenship:**	**Occupation:**	
Place of Birth:		**Residence Status:**	
Condition:		**Blood Alcohol Level:**	

INVOLVED PERSON

Role:	OTHER #2	**Name Type:** P	**Race:** -
Name:	BLOXSON, ROBERT		**Sex:** M
Date of Birth:	4/9/1959		**Age:** 37 / 37
Local ID:	-		
Address(es):	RES 2314 FILLMORE ST HOLLYWOOD FL		
Phone(s):	RES (954) 929-5949		

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AdvocCard? **AfdvtSigned?**
DomViol?
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Ethnic: **Citizenship:** **Occupation:**
Place of Birth: **Residence Status:**
Condition: **Blood Alcohol Level:**
Height: /
Weight: /
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Skin:
Ethnic:

INVOLVED PERSON

Role: OTHER #3 **Name Type:** P
Name: LOPEZ, GEORGE
Date of Birth:
Local ID: -
Address(es):
Phone(s): RES (954) 947-9282
Caution:
Weapons: /
Relationship:
AdvocCard? **AfdvtSigned?**
DomViol?
CrInfo>Nat:
Local:
Ethnic: **Citizenship:** **Occupation:**
Place of Birth: **Residence Status:**
Condition: **Blood Alcohol Level:**
Race: W
Sex: M
Age: /
Height: /
Weight: /
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Skin:
Ethnic:

INVOLVED PERSON

Role: DECEASED #1 **Name Type:** P
Name: LOPEZ, RICARDO
Date of Birth: 1/14/1975
Local ID: -
Address(es):
Race: W
Sex: M
Age: 21 / 21

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Weapons: /			**Weight:** /
Relationship:			**Hair:**
AdvocCard?	**AfdvtSigned?**		**Eyes:**
DomViol?			**Build:**
CrInfo>Nat:			**Skin:**
Local:			**Ethnic:**
Ethnic:	**Citizenship:**	**Occupation:**	
Place of Birth:	**Residence Status:**		
Condition:	**Blood Alcohol Level:**		

PROPERTY

Status:	EVIDENCE/SEIZED	**Item:**	REVOLVER
Type:	GUN - PISTOL, REVOLVER	**Color:**	BLK / COM
Year:		**# of Items:**	1
Make:	TAURUS	**Total Value:**	
Model:			
Description:	SEALED		
Serial #:	0A153241	**Owner App #:**	
Serial Range:	/		
Recovery> Date:	9/16/1996	**Cr Inf> National:**	
Value:		**Local:**	
Release> Date:	1/31/2007	**Photos?**	
To:	BSO PROPERTY FOR DESTRUCTION		

PROPERTY

Status:	EVIDENCE/SEIZED	**Item:**	AMMO
Type:	AMMUNITION	**Color:**	/
Year:		**# of Items:**	6
Make:		**Total Value:**	
Model:			
Description:	SEALED - 5 LIVE RDS (TO RANGE) 1/25/07, 1 SPENT CASING		
Serial #:		**Owner App #:**	
Serial Range:	/		
Recovery> Date:	9/16/1996	**Cr Inf> National:**	
Value:		**Local:**	
Release> Date:	1/25/2007	**Photos?**	
To:	DESTROYED		

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PROPERTY

Status:	EVIDENCE/SEIZED	**Item:**	BATTERY
Type:	MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY	**Color:**	BLK /
Year:		**# of Items:**	1
Make:		**Total Value:**	
Model:			
Description:	SEALED - HITACHI BATTERY		
Serial #:		**Owner App #:**	
Serial Range:	/		
Recovery> Date:	9/16/1996	**Cr Inf> National:**	
Value:		**Local:**	
Release> Date:	1/25/2007	**Photos?**	
To:	DESTROYED		

PROPERTY

Status:	EVIDENCE/SEIZED	**Item:**	MISC.PAPER
Type:	MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY	**Color:**	/
Year:		**# of Items:**	5
Make:		**Total Value:**	
Model:			
Description:	SEALED - SEVERAL PCS. OF PAPERS INCLUDING JOURNAL		
Serial #:		**Owner App #:**	
Serial Range:	/		
Recovery> Date:	9/16/1996	**Cr Inf> National:**	
Value:		**Local:**	
Release> Date:	1/25/2007	**Photos?**	
To:	DESTROYED		

PROPERTY

Status:	SAFEKEEPING	**Item:**	VIDEO TAPE
Type:	VIDEO TAPE	**Color:**	/
Year:		**# of Items:**	5
Make:		**Total Value:**	
Model:			
Description:	VIDEO TAPES, 3/15/05 CK IN PROPERTY NOT RET'D IN ORIG PACKAGE		
Serial #:		**Owner App #:**	
Serial Range:	/		
Recovery> Date:	9/16/1996	**Cr Inf> National:**	
Value:		**Local:**	
Release> Date:		**Photos?**	
To:			

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SUPPLEMENT

Case Management> Unit:	HOMICIDE		
Investigator:	1451 DANDELET, TOM	**Investigative Class:**	370
Status:	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	**Status Date:**	9/23/1996
Property Evidence Status:			
Case Filed?			
Next Followup Due:	9/30/1996		

NARRATIVE(S)

NAR01 09/17/96 2224 (09/17/96 @ 0649) SUICIDE

INCIDENT REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT - HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Incident Number: 96-130368 Date: 09/17/96
Sqd: 7 Badge: 2224 Entered by: DDE33

ON THE ABOVE TIME AND DATE, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICER RESPONDED TO 2401 VAN BUREN ST #A REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE DECEASED PERSON. UPON ARRIVAL, THIS OFFICER MET WITH HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE 105 AND OFFICER MINGER #1276. THIS OFFICER WAS ADVISED BY SUPERVISOR SGT CASTIGLIONE AND SGT DUNBAR TO WAIT ON SCENE UNTIL ARRIVAL OF THE DETECTIVE BUREAU. UPON ARRIVAL, THIS OFFICER WAS RELEASED OF ALL DUTIES BY DETECTIVE TOM DANDELET.

NARRATIVE(S)

SP01 09/19/96 0142 (09/18/96 @ 0900) SUICIDE

INCIDENT REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT - HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Incident Number: 96-130368 Date: 09/19/96
Sqd: DB Badge: 0142 Entered by: DDEO31

ON MONDAY, 09/16/96, AT APPROXIMATELY 1035 HOURS, THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE WAS ASSISTING DET TOM DANDELET IN REVIEWING A TAPE WHICH WAS FOUND IN AN APARTMENT AT 2401 VAN BUREN ST, WHICH IS THE VAN BUREN PLAZA APARTMENTS. THIS TAPE WAS FOUND AFTER A SUBJECT HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND THE REASON FOR THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE ASSISTING WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A 8MM TAPE, AND DET DANDELET WAS ATTEMPTING TO HOOK IT UP TO A VCR. WHILE REVIEWING THE TAPE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT ON THE TAPE IT APPEARED TO SHOW THAT THE SUBJECT WHO HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE WAS MAKING SOME

TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE INSIDE A HOLLOWED OUT BOOK. AN ID TECHNICIAN WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT STATED THAT SHE REMEMBERED SEEING A SIMILAR BOOK INSIDE THE APARTMENT WHILE SHE WAS INSIDE PHOTOGRAPHING THE CRIME SCENE. WE REVIEWED THE TAPE FOR A SHORT TIME LONGER AND DID OBSERVED THAT THIS DEVICE APPEARED TO BE A THREAT TO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX AND BUILDINGS IN THE AREA. DUE TO THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, VIA THE POLICE RADIO, UNITS WERE ASKED TO SECURE THE RESIDENCE, AND THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE AT 1050 HOURS CONTACTED THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMB SQUAD, DET CORNETTA, AND ADVISED HIM OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HE ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING HIS HEADQUARTERS AND WOULD BE EN ROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO VIEW THE TAPE, AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HE ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 1105 HOURS. AGAIN ON THE TAPE IT SHOWED THAT POSSIBLY THIS ITEM HAD BEEN MAILED VIA THE POST OFFICE TO A LOCATION IN LONDON ENGLAND. DUE TO THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE, AT 1100 HOURS, CONTACTED THE U.S. POSTAL SECURITY, DET BERGER, AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SITUATION. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD BE EN ROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION. AT 1106 HOURS THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE CONTACTED THE FBI AND ADVISED THEM OF THE SITUATION AND OF THE LOCATION THAT POSSIBLY THE DEVICE HAD BEEN SENT TO IN ENGLAND. AFTER THE TAPE HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE ALONG WITH DET TIGER RESPONDED TO THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION AND ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 1255 HOURS. THE APARTMENT WAS CLEARED BY THE BOMB SQUAD AND WE CLEARED THE SCENE AT APPROXIMATELY 0245 HOURS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFERENCE TO BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVOLVEMENT SEE BSO CASE #96-9-8680. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS DET BANEY OF THE HOLLYWOOD PD, VIA THE TELEPHONE, MADE CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS IN ENGLAND AND ADVISED THEM OF THE SITUATION. THEY WERE FURTHER ADVISED THAT WE HAD A LOCATION WHERE WE BELIEVED THE DEVICE WAS BEING SENT. ON 09/17/96, AT 0800 HOURS, WE WERE CONTACTED BY THEM AND ADVISED THAT THE DEVICE HAD BEEN LOCATED IN ENGLAND AND HAD BEEN DESTROYED. ON 09/17/96 APPROXIMATELY 0815 HOURS, THE UNDERSIGNED DETECTIVE CONTACT DET CORNETTA OF THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMB SQUAD AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

NARRATIVE(S)

SP02 09/27/96 1451 (09/26/96) FOLLOW UP/SUICIDE

INCIDENT REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT - HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Incident Number: 96-130368 Date: 09/27/96
Sqd: DB Badge: 1451 Entered by: DDE015

ON 9/12/96 AT 0800 HRS, THIS DETECTIVE RESPONDED TO 2401 VAN BUREN STREET, APT A IN REFERENCE TO A DECEASED PERSON. UPON ARRIVAL, CONTACT WAS

MADE WITH SERGEANT CASTIGLIONE AND OFFICERS MINGER AND SINGLEY. THEY RELATED THAT THEY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE WITH FIRE RESCUE AND LOCATED THE BODY OF A WHITE MALE INSIDE OF APARTMENT A. UPON VIEWING THE BODY, THEY SECURED THE PREMISES WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE AND REQUESTED A DETECTIVE.

ACCORDING TO OFFICER SINGLEY, THE BODY WAS ORIGINALLY FOUND BY JOHN ARSENAULT, WHO IS THE MAINTENANCE MAN FOR THE APARTMENT BUILDING. ARSENAULT WAS INVESTIGATING A FOUL ODOR EMANATING FROM THE BUILDING AND CHECKED APARTMENT A. HE OBSERVED THE BODY AND IMMEDIATELY SHUT THE DOOR AND TELEPHONED POLICE.

THIS DETECTIVE THEN ENTERED THE APARTMENT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. UPON ENTRY, THE DECOMPOSING BODY OF A HEAVY WHITE MALE WAS IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED LYING ON THE FLOOR. THE DECEDENT WAS LYING ON HIS RIGHT SIDE WITH HIS UPPER BODY AND HEAD FACING DOWN. HIS FEET WERE FACING NORTH AND HIS HEAD WAS FACING SOUTH. THE DECEDENT WAS NOT WEARING ANY CLOTHING AND WAS IN THE ADVANCED STAGES OF DECOMPOSITION. A HANDGUN (REVOLVER) WAS OBSERVED LYING ON THE FLOOR UNDER THE SUBJECT'S LEFT ARM.

THE DECEDENT'S APARTMENT CONSISTED OF ONE ROOM AND A BATHROOM. THE APARTMENT IS EXTREMELY SMALL AND WAS IN COMPLETE DISARRAY. FURTHER OBSERVATIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING.

THE WORDS, THE 8MM TAPES ARE DOCUMENTATION OF A CRIME TERRORIST MATTER, THEY ARE FOR THE FBI WAS WRITTEN IN PAINT ON THE INTERIOR EAST WALL. UNDER THIS WRITING WAS AN ARROW POINTING TO ELEVEN 8MM TAPES THAT WERE STACKED ON A TABLE. THE WORDS, "NIGGER LOVER" WERE OBSERVED WRITTEN IN PAINT ON THE REFRIGERATOR. AN 8MM CAMERA ON A TRIPOD WAS POINTING TO A WOODEN CHAIR JUST NORTH OF THE DECEDENT. BEHIND THE CHAIR WAS A MATTRESS PROPPED UP ON ITS SIDE. A WHITE CANVAS WAS OBSERVED LYING BEHIND THE MATTRESS BEHIND THE CHAIR. ON THE CANVAS WAS WRITTEN, "THE BEST OF ME SEPTEMBER 12TH". A TELEVISION WITH A STILL IMAGE OF A FEMALE FACE WAS OBSERVED AGAINST THE NORTH WALL.

THE SCENE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BY ID TECHNICIAN SUE COURTNEY. AFTER THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THIS DETECTIVE OPENED THE VIDEO CAMERA AND OBSERVED A TAPE LABELED, "LAST DAY RICARDO LOPEZ".

THIS DETECTIVE NOTIFIED THE BROWARD COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE AND DR. LANCE DAVIS RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. RECORDS AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX INDICATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN APARTMENT A WAS RICARDO LOPEZ. THIS DETECTIVE THEN MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH GEORGE LOPEZ, WHO WAS THE BROTHER OF THE DECEASED. GEORGE LOPEZ WAS ADVISED OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH. GEORGE LOPEZ INDICATED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND HAD RECENTLY SEEN A DOCTOR CONCERNING THIS.

IN THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION, IT APPEARED THAT RICARDO LOPEZ HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE AND FILMED THE INCIDENT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1015 HRS, THIS DETECTIVE RESPONDED BACK TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND VIEWED THE VIDEO TAPE REMOVED FROM THE CAMERA. IN REVIEWING THE TAPE, LOPEZ COULD BE OBSERVED ASSEMBLING WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. AT THAT TIME, PATROL UNITS WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE APARTMENT BUILDING TO EVACUATE THE AREA. THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMB SQUAD WAS NOTIFIED BY DET HOISINGTON AND THEY RESPONDED TO THE APARTMENT BUILDING TO ASSIST THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT. A SEARCH WAS DONE BY THE BSO BOMB SQUAD UNIT

AND NO EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE FOUND DURING THE SEARCH.

WHILE CONTINUING TO REVIEW THE TAPE, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT LOPEZ HAD CONSTRUCTED A DEVICE THAT WAS DESIGN TO SPRAY SULFURIC ACID.

ON 9/12/96, LOPEZ PLACED THE DEVICE IN A HOLLOWED OUT BOOK. HE ACTIVATED A TRIGGER MECHANISM IN THE DEVICE THAT WOULD SPRAY THE ACID WHEN THE BOOK WAS OPENED. HE THEN PLACED THE BOOK IN A MAILING ENVELOPE AND LEFT HIS APARTMENT AND MAILED THE PACKAGE. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LOPEZ HAD MAILED THE DEVICE TO BJORK GUDMUNSDOTTIR IN LONDON, ENGLAND. UPON ASCERTAINING THIS INFORMATION, THE US POSTAL SERVICE AND THE FBI WERE NOTIFIED. SCOTLAND YARD WAS ALSO NOTIFIED OF THE FACT THAT THE PACKAGE HAD BEEN MAILED TO LONDON. JOEL AMSTERDAM, WHO IS MS. GUDMUNSDOTTIR'S AGENT, WAS ADVISED OF THE SITUATION.

ON 9/17/96, AT 0730 HRS, JOE MCMILLEN OF SCOTLAND YARD CONTACTED THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISED THAT THE DEVICE HAD BEEN LOCATED IN A SOUTH LONDON POST OFFICE. MR. MCMILLEN STATED THAT THE PACKAGE WAS X-RAYED AND BOMB TECHNICIANS DECIDED TO DO A CONTROLLED EXPLOSION OF THE PACKAGE, RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO OPEN IT. AT 1200 HRS, THIS DETECTIVE CONTACTED JOE AMSTERDAM AND ADVISED HIM THAT THE PACKAGE INTENDED FOR MRS. GUDMUNSDOTTIR HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED.

THIS DETECTIVE CONTINUED TO VIEW THE VIDEO TAPES LEFT BY RICARDO LOPEZ AND LEARNED THE FOLLOWING.

IN JANUARY OF 1996, LOPEZ PURCHASED A VIDEO CAMERA, WHICH HE SET UP INSIDE OF HIS APARTMENT. LOPEZ TAPED HIMSELF AT VARIOUS TIMES UP UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. IN THE FIRST TAPE, HE ANNOUNCES INTENTIONS TO KILL HIMSELF AFTER KILLING BJORK GUDMUNSDOTTIR. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MS. GUDMUNSDOTTIR IS A POPULAR SINGER AND RECORDING ARTIST WHO GOES BY THE NAME OF BJORK. LOPEZ STATED THAT HE HAD DEVELOPED AN OBSESSION WITH BJORK SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND HE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT SHE WAS DATING A BLACK MAN. IN HIS TAPE, HE STATED HE FOUND THIS TO BE UNACCEPTABLE. LOPEZ WISHED TO DOCUMENT HIS ACTIONS FROM JANUARY TO THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. IN THE ENSUING TAPES, LOPEZ DISCUSSES VARIOUS PERSONAL MATTERS AS WELL AS HIS CONTINUED INTENTIONS OF HURTING BJORK.

IN JULY, 1996, LOPEZ DECIDED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAIM BJORK INSTEAD OF KILLING HER. LOPEZ THEN CONSTRUCTED THE DEVICE THAT IS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT.

ON JULY 30, 1996, LOPEZ PURCHASED A TAURUS REVOLVER (SERIAL #0A153241) FROM A LOCAL HOLLYWOOD GUN STORE. THIS IS THE SAME WEAPON THAT WAS FOUND INSIDE OF LOPEZ'S APARTMENT UPON DISCOVERY OF HIS BODY.

ON THE TAPE ENTITLED, "LAST DAY RICARDO LOPEZ", LOPEZ IS SEEN COMMITTING SUICIDE ON 9/12/96 AT APPROX 1430 BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE HEAD WITH A HANDGUN. THE REVIEW OF THE TAPES DID NOT REVEAL ANY OTHER CRIMES COMMITTED BY LOPEZ.

THIS DETECTIVE ALSO MADE CONTACT WITH DR. GREENER (954-935-4391), WHO HAD SEEN RICARDO LOPEZ PRIOR TO THE SUICIDE. DOCTOR GREENER ADVISED THAT HE FIRST SAW LOPEZ ON AUGUST 15, 1996 AND HAD LAST SEEN HIM APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. ACCORDING TO DR. GREENER, LOPEZ WAS SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION AND LOW SELF ESTEEM, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT HE WAS SUICIDAL OR VIOLENT. DOCTOR GREENER RELAYED THAT HE HAD

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PRESCRIBED MEDICATION FOR LOPEZ. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE SAW LOPEZ ON AUGUST 28TH, LOPEZ STATED THAT HE HAD FELT BETTER AND HE WAS SLEEPING WELL.

AN AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED BY DR. LANCE DAVIS OF THE BROWARD COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE ON 9/13/96. THE DEATH OF RICARDO LOPEZ WILL BE RULED A SUICIDE AS A RESULT OF THE GUNSHOT WOUND.